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In re Patent Application of:

Sumiyo Okada

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Examiner: Beatriz Prieto

For: MESSAGE DISPLAY METHOD AND INFORMATION EXCHANGE SYSTEM AND
STORAGE MEDIUM

**NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER
TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES**

Commissioner for Patents
PO Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Attention: After Final

Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board from the decision of the Primary Examiner mailed September 21, 2004 finally rejecting claims 1-3, 16, 17, and 26-35. The items checked below are appropriate:

1. EXTENSION OF TIME PETITION AND FEE

— Attached is a petition for a -month extension of time
for reply to the final rejection. \$

2. APPEAL FEE

X Other than a small entity \$500.00

TOTAL FEE \$ 500.00

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3. PAYMENT

X Check attached for the total fee of \$ 500.00 .

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Respectfully submitted,

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